

凸版印刷(株)様整理 NO. 4104001-F384  
Y=-(株)様整理 NO. 504P0869050J  
OSP-17096 VS 官1号 1/2

Form (Rev. 2/01)

UNITED STATES

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OPTICAL DISK AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD the

specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on January 30, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/000929 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit(s) under 35 U.S.C. ' 119(a)-(d) or ' 365(a)-(c) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority NOT Claimed

<u>2003- 022307</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/01/2003</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>2003- 386539</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>17/11/2003</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. ' 120 or ' 119(e) of any United States application(s), or ' 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)</u>

I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:



21171  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor Toshiro KINOSHITA

Inventor's Signature Toshiro Kinoshita Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Tokyo, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., 5-1, Taito 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of second inventor Akihiko KOBAYASHI

Inventor's Signature Akihiko Kobayashi Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Saitama-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., 5-1, Taito 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan

☒ Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

凸版印刷(株)様 整理 NO. 4104001-F3847  
Y=-(株)様 整理 NO. 504P0869 0400J  
OSP-17096 US 宣1番 2/2

Form (Rev. 2/01)

UNITED STATES

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Full name of third inventor Noboru SASAKI

Inventor's Signature Noboru Sasaki Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Fukuoka-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., 5-1, Taito 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of fourth inventor Makoto ARISAWA

Inventor's Signature Makoto Arisawa Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Asaka-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., 5-1, Taito 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of fifth inventor Hiroshi IWASE

Inventor's Signature Hiroshi Iwase Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Oumihachiman-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., 5-1, Taito 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of sixth inventor Mamoru SEKIGUCHI

Inventor's Signature Mamoru Sekiguchi Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Kawaguchi-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., 5-1, Taito 1-chome, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of seventh inventor Hiroshi OGAWA

Inventor's Signature Hiroshi Ogawa Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Yokohama-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of eighth inventor Yoshimori YAMASAKI

Inventor's Signature Yoshimori Yamasaki Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Kawasaki-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of ninth inventor Kiyoshi OSATO

Inventor's Signature Kiyoshi Osato Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Chiba-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of eighth inventor Masanobu YAMAMOTO

Inventor's Signature Masanobu Yamamoto Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Yokohama-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Full name of ninth inventor Toshiyuki KASHIWAGI

Inventor's Signature Toshiyuki Kashiwagi Date June 22, 2005  
Residence Tokyo, Japan Citizenship Japan  
Mailing Address c/o Sony Corporation, 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan